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Microsoft has done more than any company in the last half of the 20th century to help and advance the global community. They have provided a wonderful product and emerged as an American Icon for efficiency, aggressiveness and the American dream institution. Put simply, Bill Gates worked hard and made it big. So big in fact that the US government felt it must STOP them because competition could not.

Your DOJ actions have been a major part of the problem with our country and economy in the past 5 years. Things take time to slow down in the US economy. So it has taken that time for you to help ruin it with your actions against this successful giant company. This is just another example of Govt intrusion into private industry that is unjustified.

They make the best products and consumers buy them. Their competition cannot make competitive products because they are not as creative. So they do the only thing they can...they get the DOJ to compete for THEM.

I am disappointed and saddened in how our Government and how the DOJ action is typical of the way our society has drifted from people who want to pursue freedom and individuality and democracy to how your actions instill the "socialistic" ideals into our government. The govt is big and bureaucratic, full of power points and small "empires" within the big one--a fat non productive Government system!

As a voter and non Microsoft employee I demand you STOP these stupid actions tying up time and talents in NON PRODUCTIVE areas. Go after crime, not great institutions and companies like Microsoft!

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